include instructions to administrative Ministries/Departments and public sector enterprises to set up Management Boards/Empowered Committees for expeditious finalisation of contracts and release of funds matching with physical progress.

सचिवों की समिति का प्रतिवेदन :

1762. श्री वीरेन जे० शाह :

डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन : क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :–

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन विभाग और प्रशासनिक सुधार आयोग के संबंध में सचिवों की एक समिति का गठन किया गया था,

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि समिति ने सरकार को अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा प्रतिवेदन कब प्राप्त किया गया ;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि समिति ने अपने प्रतिवेदन में दोनों विभागों को बंद करने की सिफारिश की है ;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने समिति की सिफारिशों को कार्यान्वित करने का निर्णय लिया है; और

(च) यदि हां, तो इन विभागों में कार्यरत कर्मचारियों को पुनर्नियुक्त करने हेतु सरकार द्वारा तैयार की गई योजना का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मन्त्री और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुख राम) :

(क) से (च) सचिवों की समिति कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन विभाग को जारी रखने अथवा न रखने के मुद्दे पर विचार कर रही है । इस स्थिति में अभी इस विचारणा को स्पष्ट करना जनहित में नहीं होगा।

Special Assistance for Immigrating Population in Bombay

1763. SHRI SHIVAJIRAO GIRIDHAR PATIL : Will the MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has requested for special assistance for infrastructural civic facilities for the immigrating population from outside the State to the city of Bombay; and

(b) if so, the details of the decision of the Planning Commission thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS' TRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCBS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An amount of Rs. 50 crores has been provided for the problems of Bombay city, within the overall allocation of formula-based Central assistance in the Annual Plan of the State for 1992-93, Additional Rs. 20 crores of Central assis-tance has also been agreed for Bombay as mega city during the current year.

Contradictory Criteria for Financial Assfch tance for Anti Poverty Programme

1764. SHRI MENTAY PADMANA-. BHAM : Will the MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMEN-. TATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Planning Commission and previous-, Finance Commissions have adopted Contradictory Criteria for giving Financial assistance for anti poverty programmes, and to meet non-plan deficit;

(b) whether there is any proposa! to rationalise the criteria; and

(c) if so, what are the defend tbereef?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON<X)NVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM) :

(a) to (c) The position is that the criterion of poverty ratio forms the basis for financial assistance for anti-poverty Programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development, like Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and Jawahar Rojgar Yojana (JRY), Poverty ratio does not, however, constitute a basis for financial assistance either by the Planning Commission (formula assistance) for State plans or by the Finance Commission for non-plan deficit, or even for plan revenue deficit, as recommended by the Ninth Finance Commission. The details of the criteria/principles followed by the Planning Commission and Finance Commission are indicated in the plan documents and the Finance Commission Reports.

"Private Nurseries in Madhya Pradesh"

@1765. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : W31 the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are promoting some private Nurseries in the State of Madhya Pradesh to make available tree plantlets to the people at their doorsteps;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have set *may* targets for distributing tree plantlets to the people during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and how many tree plantlets have so far been distributed among the people in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELAND DEVELOPMENT) : COL. RAM SINGH (a) and (b) Yes, sir. A centrally sponsored scheme viz., Decentralised People's Nurseries, was introduced from 1986-87 for raising of seedlings in nurseries of the Kisans, Schools, Woman and youth groups etc. The projects were promoted by the State Forest Department with 100% Centarl assistance: at the rate of 0.45 paise per' seedling, which was subsequently increased to 0.70 paise per seedling from 1991-92. The detail:. of the progress of the scheme in Madhya Pradesh State from 1986-87 to 1991-92 are given in the statement attached, (see below)

(c) and (d) The scheme has since been tranferred to the State Sector from 1992-93 alongwith the financial outlay of Rs. 155.00 lakhs for 1992-93 for raising about 221 lakh seedlings. However, the targets for distribution of seedlings are fixed by the State Forest Departments after having ascertained the requirements of the user-agencies including the farmers.

@Previously Unstarred Question 264, transferred from 25th November 1992.

Statement

Physical and financial progress under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of Decentralised People's Nurseries in Madhya Pradesh

Year	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)		Physical (Seedlings raised in Lakh Nos.)		No. of Nurseries raised.
	Amount Released	Amount Utilised	Target	Achievement	
1986-87	100.00	31.62	221.00	189.00	2501
1987-88	111.00	110.40	650.00	533.00	5364
1988-89	420.50	223.13	700.00	680.00	6498
1989-90	100.74	206.89	533.00	556.00	5830
1990-91	302.30	146.01	333.00	550.00	9553
1991-92	45.00	178.46	324.60	375.18	3750
Total :	1079.54	896.51	2761.60	2883.18	33496

NB : Scheme has been transferred to State sector from year 1992-93 with financial outlay *s*ARs. 155.00 lakhs.